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## Local and General

We Wish All  
Our Readers  
A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

Mr. Melvin Reid and Mr. J. Roach left on Saturday last en-route for Vancouver and Langley Prairie, B. C. They will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Swenerton wish to thank the members of the Ladies Aid for their handsome Christmas Gift in the form of a substantial cheque.

Miss A. Halliday left on Thursday evening last for a trip to extend over the Festive Season. Christmas will be spent with her uncle Dr. Jas. Halliday, of Mahall, N. D. and New Year's celebrations will find her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Green, of Milton, N. D.

Private funds to Lend on farm lands.  
D. P. Hays,  
Caretaker.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.  
Sunday, December 26th 1920.  
There will be no Sunday School on Sunday, December 26th.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD  
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D.,  
Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.  
Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.  
Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School  
Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.  
Preaching Service at 7.30 p. m.  
There will be no Sunday School or Church Service on Sunday, December 26th. The regular services will be held on Sunday, January 2nd, - New Year's Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. K. Swenerton and family left to-day (Thursday) for Red Deer, where they will spend the Festive Season as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Munn.

## WEDDING

TIGHE—McKAY

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKay the bride's parents, Miss Ethel McKay and Mr. Garnet Tighe were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. R. K. Swenerton. Miss Elmina McKay was bridesmaid, and Mr. Harold Tighe, groomsmen. A number of the relatives and friends of both families were present. The ceremony took place at noon, on Monday, December 20th, after which Dinner was served. The happy couple left by the evening train for Lakefield, Ontario, the groom's former home. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Tighe will reside on their farm near Didsbury. Our best wishes attend this young couple.

Wishing our  
Customers A  
Merry Christmas

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## THE VALUE OF MONEY

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Under this Contract we are able to sell Polarine for \$1.20 per gallon, which to-day would cost us \$1.55 per gallon if it were not for the Contract.

You will be making big interest on your money to purchase a barrel or two of this oil before December 31st, even if you do not use it until next Summer.

**Don't pass up this opportunity as it means money to you.**

## THE QUEEN'S HOTEL TORONTO

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HENRY WINNETT.

## Ownership of Natural Resources

When the British Crown Colonies of Upper and Lower Canada (or Ontario and Quebec as we know them today), and Nova Scotia and New Brunswick united to form the Dominion of Canada they were autonomous units enjoying ownership of their public domain and control over their customs, postal and other services. When they decided to enter the Canadian confederation they agreed to surrender to the Federal authority control and jurisdiction over the Customs, Post Office and certain other public services, but they insisted on retaining ownership and control of the public domain, that is, the lands, forests and mines.

Later, when the Crown Colony of British Columbia decided to join the confederation it likewise relinquished certain of its powers and services to the Federal body, but retained ownership and control of its public domain and natural resources. It also bargained that certain things should be done, as for example, that a transcontinental railway should be built connecting British Columbia with the Eastern Provinces.

The construction of this railway with what is now Eastern Canada, but which was then the property of the Hudson Bay Company, led to the purchase by Canada of the lands owned by that Company. In course of time and with increasing settlement it was decided to create the Province of Manitoba out of a portion of this western territory. In entering the Dominion confederation as a Province, Manitoba came in as the creation of the Dominion Parliament, not as a previously established Crown Colony like the other Provinces. It had no Customs or Postal services to relinquish, nor did it enjoy ownership of lands which it could decline to give up. Consequently, in creating Manitoba a Province the Dominion Parliament did not provide that it should be given full ownership and control of its natural resources. The Dominion kept what it had inherited. And when Alberta and Saskatchewan were created Provinces in 1905, the same policy was followed.

Few people question the legal right of the Dominion Parliament to retain ownership of these natural resources, but the practically unanimous opinion of the West is that by so doing Parliament violated the spirit of the Confederation pact and ignored the cardinal principle upon which Confederation rests. The Canadian confederation is supposed to be a union, or federation, of Provinces each enjoying equal rights, powers, responsibilities and privileges; in a word, all are supposed to be on a basis of equality. It is self-evident, however, that if some Provinces own and control their natural resources and derive large revenues therefrom, while other Provinces are denied such ownership and control and the revenues from the natural resources within their bounds go into the Dominion treasury to be shared equally by all Provinces, there is rank inequality. Provinces owning their resources not only obtain all the resultant revenues, but they also get a share from the resources of the other Provinces who do not enjoy such ownership.

In justification for the policy of Dominion retention of ownership and control of the natural resources of the West it was urged that it was in the national interests that these lands should be disposed of as free homesteads, and that inasmuch as the encouragement of immigration was a Federal matter, it was essential to the success of any immigration policy that control of the homestead lands should be vested in the same authority. It was argued that if the Provinces owned the lands they would be compelled to administer them for revenue producing purposes rather than to encourage settlement.

Furthermore, it was contended, the Dominion Parliament was spending huge sums of money annually for immigration purposes solely for the purpose of settling the vacant lands of the West, but that no such service was maintained to add population to the East.

Whatever force there may be in these arguments at the time, it has all been dissipated now, and has been for some years past. The immigration service of the Dominion Government is exerting itself just as it is to bring settlers to the Western which do not own their lands, as it is to bring settlers to the Western which do not own their lands. Free homestead lands are now practically a thing of the past, and control of the lands remaining, the forests and the mines, is not necessary to the success of the Federal immigration policy.

Furthermore, the Dominion today is administering the natural resources of the West for revenue-producing purposes, and the Federal treasury is being enriched annually by a substantial surplus of revenue from expenditure from the natural resources of the West.

The net result is that there is not equality in status among the Provinces East and West, and as a consequence there is a weakness in the bond of confederation. The Western Provinces are restricted in their revenues, their development is retarded, and an unnecessary, foolish and even dangerous feeling of resentment is aroused in the West against the East because of the injustice under which the West feels it labors.

## Worth of Fish Hatcheries

Huge Quantity of Fry is Distributed in Canadian Lakes.

Fish hatcheries operated by the fisheries branch, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, have distributed in 1920 three-fourths of a billion fry, in the various provinces throughout the Dominion. The largest distribution of any one species was the valuable whitefish, of which more than 400,000,000 were released. About half of these were distributed

in the Great Lakes and the balance in Manitoba. Picked care second to whitefish. Of this species, 120,000,000 were distributed in the Great Lakes and 25,000,000 in Manitoba. Sockeye salmon, the most valuable of all the Pacific species, came third, with 9,000,000.

The most obstinate corns fall to resist Holloway's Corn Remover. Try it.

Tricky.  
"I simply can't understand the combination of my wife's clothes."  
"What puzzles you?"  
"Well, when she wants to hide anything, she pokes it down her neck, but when she wants to get it again, it's always in her stocking."

## A Nasty Crop.

It's easy to plant a mortgage on a farm, but it isn't so easy to raise it.

The Chinese are truly devoted to cleanliness. Public baths abound, and the poorest citizen bathes usually twice a day.

## Rumania Now As Large as Italy

Area Is 105,000 Square Miles, Population 15,000,000.

Rumania emerges from the war enlarged in area and in population. By the award of Bessarabia, confirmed by the Allies in a treaty signed in Paris on October 29, she gains territory which makes her equal to Italy in size, with a population of more than 15,000,000.

No other active belligerent in the war against Germany has varied so much in extent, says the New York Herald. Condemned by the treaty of Bucharest to lose half her territory, she has not only regained her previous domain, but has seen it successively enlarged by the addition of Transylvania, Bkowitz, part of the banat of Temesvar, and now, Bessarabia.

This makes an area of eight times as large as Alsace-Lorraine, with a population five times that of the restored French provinces. Before the war Rumania's area was 53,000 square miles, and her population 7,500,000. Now her area is 105,000 square miles and her population is more than doubled.

## A TONIC FOR THE NERVES

The Only Real Nerve Tonic is a Good Supply of Rich, Red Blood.

"If people would only attend to their blood, instead of worrying themselves ill," said an eminent nerve specialist, "we doctors would not see our consulting rooms crowded with nervous wrecks. More people suffer from worry than anything else."

The sort of thing which the specialist spoke of is the nervous rundown condition caused by overwork and the many anxieties of today. Sufferers and themselves tired, low-spirited and unable to keep their minds on anything. Any sudden noise, hurts like a blow. They are full of groundless fears, and do not sleep well at night. Headaches and other nerve pains are part of the misery, and it all comes from starved nerves.

Doctoring the nerves with poisonous sedatives is a terrible mistake. The only real nerve tonic is a good supply of rich, red blood. Therefore to relieve nervousness and run-down health Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be taken. These pills make new, rich blood, which strengthens the nerves, improves the appetite, gives new strength and spirits, and makes little dependent people bright and cheerful. If you are at all "out of sorts" you should begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Paper Clothes From Germany. The first cargo of German paper suits and overcoats has arrived in Chicago from Hamburg, and will be retailed at \$2.50 each garment.

## Monies:

For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pain of rheumatism in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT; as soon as I tried it the Saturday night, the next morning I was feeling very good; tell you this remedy is very good, could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism, I could tell them about this remedy.

Yours truly,  
ERNEST LEVILEY.  
216 Rue Ontario East, Montreal.  
Feb. 14, 1908.

In a certain district in Norway the longest day lasts from May 21 to July 22 without interruption.

Many of the words and phrases used in Parables are not found elsewhere in the old testament.

**DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE**

For Colds, Pain, Rheumatism, Aching Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, and for Headache, Neuritis, Toothache, Earache, take Aspirin marked with the name "Bayer" or you are not taking Aspirin at all. Accept only "Bayer" Tablets of Aspirin in an unbroken "Bayer" package.

There is only one Aspirin—"Bayer." You must say "Bayer" Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacturing of Monach, seat of the Kaiser's Government. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

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## Big Drop in Meat Exports

The Decrease Represents a Value of Over \$48,000,000.

Exports of meat from Canada for the year ending October show a decrease compared with last year of the large total of 127,829,500 lbs. The decrease represents a value of over \$48,000,000 on the year's trade. The export figures for two years, reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, are given as follows: Bacon and ham, 1919, 208,906,038 lbs., 1920, 148,674,000 lbs.; pork, 1919, 18,062,313 lbs., 1920, 4,851,200 lbs.; beef, 1919, 129,944,411 lbs., 1920, 85,916,000 lbs.; canned meats, 1919, 11,398,393 lbs., 1920, 980,458 lbs.

There was an offset of rather less than a million dollars in the increase of "other meats" exported, a classification that includes game and poultry.

## BLED TO DEATH

Tried to trim a wart with a razor and severed an artery. The only wart cure is "Pumkin's," which removes, without callouses in one day. Insist on getting "Pumkin's" from East and West Extractors, it's the best, 25c at all dealers.

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## Plenty of Moose

Moose are the Most Plentiful of Canada's Big Game.

"The moose is by far the most plentiful of our big game animals," wrote the chief game warden of Alberta in his annual report, and this despite the fact that nimrods annually account for scores and perhaps hundreds of big fellows. Throughout the Dominion, it is estimated that from 1000 to 1500 moose are killed annually, but the moose is by no means following the trail of the buffalo to extinction. Several splendid specimens have been shot in the north country already this season.

## Minard's Liniment For Distemper.

Another dangerous combination is a fool and his typewriter.

Miller's Worm Powders were devised to promptly relieve children who suffer from the ravages of worms. It is a simple preparation to destroy stomachic worms without shock or injury to the most sensitive system. They act thoroughly and painlessly, and though in some cases they may cause vomiting, that is an indication of their powerful action and not of any nauseating property.

## Dynamic Education.

To make higher education more vital, to make colleges and universities and their graduates play an important part in the world outside the college yard and campus, is the task which educators have set for themselves. From every conference of teachers and educational authorities comes this new note—Detroit News.

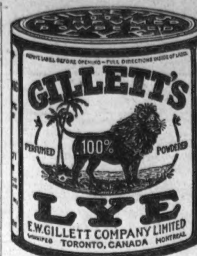
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## Decline of the Parlor.

One of the large manufacturing companies of the United States is engaged in the construction of a great number of houses for its employees, and while there are many novel features in the way of making conveniences, the most striking thing about the homes is the total absence of the usual parlor. The space is thrown into the other rooms. It looks as if the parlor was out of fashion.

## COOKS!

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## To the Public of Crossfield and District.

We wish to inform all our customers that after the 30th November our business will be on a strictly Cash basis. On account of our having so much money outstanding it is impossible to carry on business otherwise.

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"Who sows no seed, no harvest reaps"

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## Department of Agriculture for Alberta

In view of the present demand for breeding sows the Department of Agriculture has arranged with the Live Stock Exchange at Edmonton and Calgary to select the best young sows from those coming to the Stock Yards. Those who wish to secure one or more may write directly to the Secretary of the Edmonton Live Stock Exchange, Ltd., Stock Yards, Edmonton, or to the Secretary of the Alberta Stock Yards, Calgary. A deposit of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) should accompany the order—balance to be paid on delivery. When ordering specify weight and breeding desired.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE will have a representative at the Yards to assist in the selection of the sows.

**HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL, S. G. CARLYLE,**  
Minister of Agriculture, Live Stock Commissioner.  
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## Local & General

## Christmas Tree at Union Church

The Union Church Sunday School Christmas Tree was held in the Church on Wednesday evening of this week. The program was as follows: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Chorus by the School; Recitation by Evan Gordon. Recitation by Marie Becker; Song, "Away in a Manger" by Mrs. Jeffery's class; Recitation, Ray Gilchrist; Recitation, Jean Whillans; Song, "Holy Night" by Senior Girls; Recitation Austin Whillans; Solo, by Mr. Waldoek; Fan Drill by Junior Girls Solo, by Alice Elias; Mouth Organ Solo, by Mr. S. G. Fleming. Mr. Swenerton read the story of "The Other Wise Man" illustrated with Lantern Slides, Mr. Jas. Belshaw very ably assisting. The slides were loaned by the University of Alberta. We regret that owing to sickness Ida Calhoun was not present to receive the Five Dollar Gold Piece, the prize given for most regular attendance during the year, she having missed two sessions during the year. Mr. Swenerton then presented the scholars of the S. S. with books and games. A pleasant evening's entertainment was brought to a close by all joining in singing, "O Canada". D. A. Jeffery, Supt. of the S. S. acted as chairman for the evening.

## Program of Inverlea Xmas Entertainment

Tuesday, December 21st, 1920

The Day School and Sunday School combined in connection with the arrangements. The committee in charge consisted of the school-teacher Miss McLellan, Miss Landymore, Mrs. Deeks and Mr. S. G. Fleming. Rev. R. K. Swenerton was chairman. The program was as follows:- Song by School "The Snow is Falling Fast"; Solo, "I'll Sing These Songs of Araby" Mr. Waldoek; Reading, "How Many Legs has a Caterpillar" Mr. Nicholson; Mother Goose Dialogue, by the schoolchildren; Solo, The Clang of the Hammer" Mr. Swenerton; Duet, "Where Are You Going My Pretty Maid" Alma and Arnold Michel; Recitation, "What Would You Say?" E. Walroth; Duet, "Once in Royal David's City" Alma and Arnold Michel; Reading "The Grand Bumper Degree" Mr. Nicholson; Solo, "The Trumpeter" Mr. Waldoek; Dialogue, "The Ruggies" by nine pupils; Duet, Messrs Waldoek and Swenerton; Song, Howard Brandon; Dolly Drill, by four girls; "While Shepherds watched their Flocks" five boys and a girl; Song, "Santa Claus is coming" by school; Reading, "Popping the Question" Miss E. Landymore; Mouth Organ Solo, Mr. S. G. Fleming; "Home Sweet Home" Sung by all.

## A CLOSE SHAVE

"Mother, do men ever go to heaven?"  
"To be sure, dear. Why do you ask such a question?"  
"Because I never see any pictures of angels with whiskers."  
"Well," said the mother, reflectively, "Some men do go to heaven, but they only get there by a close shave."

## ONE TIME ONLY

"Who's dead?" asked the stranger, viewing the elaborate funeral procession.  
"The bloke what's inside the coffin," answered an irreverent small boy.  
"But who is it?" the stranger pursued.  
"It's the mayor," was the reply.  
"So the mayor is dead, is he?" said the stranger.  
"Well, I guess," said the small boy, wistfully, "D'you think he's having a rehearsal?"

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For Sale.—Purchased Berkshire Boar, 8 months old. T. J. Borbridge.

WANTED, to Buy a BOAR. Phone 400. Thos. Flisgard.

## Pound Notice

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 260 Pound, situate S. 28, T. 28, R. 28, W. of 4th. One Roan Heifer, two years old. No visible brand. Impounded Nov. 22nd. D. Bille, Poundkeeper.

## For Sale

For Sale.—Berkshire Boar, two years old, weight 275 lbs. Price \$50.00. G. T. Jones, Crossfield.

## Strayed

One Roan Heifer, 3 years old, branded **LY** on left hip. One Bob-tailed Light Red Steer, 2 years old, branded **LY** on left hip. \$5.00 Reward is offered for information leading to recovery of above cattle. Notify J. W. STEWARD, Crossfield, Alberta.

## Lost or Strayed

A Black Heifer, coming 3 years old, strap around horns. Reward for recovery of this animal. Apply, A. McFADYEN.

## Love of The Wild

— BY —  
ARCHIE P. McKISHNIE

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(Continued)

For an hour and a half after Boy had gone Paisley worked fast and furious. Building a turkey-trap was no easy job for one man, for a turkey-trap was practically a diminutive log-house with a narrow ground-door and a well-built roof of tough, heavy timbers, strong enough to hold a horse from within or a turkey-living brown bear from without. When pen number one was finished, Paisley stood back and grinned commendingly.

"Pretty good trap, that," he said, speaking aloud, as was the habit of most Bushwhackers. "Don't it beat all how foolish a turkey is, now! Just think of 'em follerin' up a trail of beechnuts or chaff and enterin' that little log-house with their heads down and findin' they're inside, not seein' the door they went in by at all."

He laughed quietly and felt for his pipe.

"Just as soon as they find they're trapped, up goes their heads and they never see nothin' but the roof after that. The scardier a turkey is, the higher up goes its head. I'll bet my winter's tobacco that this trap is good for five at least."

He sat down on a log and lit his pipe.

"Well, well," he sighed, "what'll Boy and Big Mac do now? That little mother? What'll they do?" He pulled viciously at the short pipe and then sprang up and gripped his ax again. Then he stood still looking away through the woods with unseeing eyes.

"That's all," he said huskily. "What'll she do—that's it."

He tramped slowly onward and found another slope on a narrow ridge.

"I'll build the other three close to it," he told himself, and started to work.

It was past noon before the traps were finished. Then Paisley, wiping his streaming brow with his hand, tramped slowly across toward Mac Tavish's. Above him he saw the old of late autumn. Around him rang the cheerful voices of joy, high-spirited, and cock-of-the-woods. Here and there a yellow leaf of sun still fell through the trees and painted golden patches upon the dead leaves. But Paisley saw or heard none of this. He kept repeating in his mind the question:

"What'll she do?—what'll little Gloss do?"

As Paisley was about to leave the timber for the path alone, he caught the acute ear caught the sound of a paddle dipping the water lightly, and peering through the trees he saw two men in a skiff strike the shore and glance anxiously at him.

Paisley's eyes narrowed and his heavy jaw set.

"Teacher's spendin' his Saturday hollerday, I suppose," he muttered. "Well, I'm wakin' here and seein' what he's goin' to do, and learn who that big man is with him."

The men in the skiff stood up and, stepping ashore, pulled the boat up after them.

Bill Paisley's muscles began to bunch beneath his deerkin jacket. It was with the greatest difficulty that he restrained himself from launching forth and giving the visitors a lesson. But he hid himself in check, feeling that he might learn something of far more benefit to his friends and himself than this gratification of desire would prove.

The men were speaking in hushed accents, but the bushman's ear caught every word. As he listened his hands clenched and his blue eyes darkened.

It won't do to go up too close, I tell you. Watson's Simpson was sayin'— "They've got a dog that would like to tear me to pieces; and as for that Boy, I'd rather face a nest of rattlesnakes any time than him."

"Bah!" jeered the other; "scared,

eh? You've got a lot of yellow in you, Simpson."

"You needn't talk," said the school-teacher reddening. "It was worse than mere cowardice that got you into this pickle I'm trying to get you out of. And see here, I don't want any more of your gibes or I'll let you go to thunder and get out of the thing the best way you can."

"Oh, say now," said the other with a forced laugh, "this isn't do, my boy. We mustn't quarrel, you and I. Remember, the Colonel is to give you your price if we can grab her to-night. We'll have the horses across in Twin Elm swale yonder, and get her away before these idiots surmise anything!" Simpson chuckled.

"See here, Watson," he said, "I guess you understand I'm not doing this for money; all I want is the girl. If we pull this thing off to-night, I'm away and she goes with me."

Watson laughed discomfitingly. "Well, I don't blame you for not wanting to stay here. You're a very healthy for you. All we want you very do before you go is to help us get hold of the girl, and of course it's understood she's yours."

The two turned up the path, and Paisley lay low and let them pass. Then he plunged into the wood. As the plotters warily turned the bend in the path they came unexpectedly upon Paisley, silently sauntering in the opposite direction.

"You gent's got a pass?" he asked, laying his rifle on the ground.

"No, sir," replied Watson, "and what's more, we don't need one."

"Oh, you, don't eh?—Well, then, you had better be gettin' on."

He pointed across the creek and Watson's purple face flushed a deeper shade.

"Look here," he commanded, "we're your friends. We want to do you no harm. Is it any way to treat us, sir?"

"We're not needin' friends," returned Paisley. "Now, I hope you're while you're able to walk."

"We'll go when we're ready, not before," growled the agent, putting himself on the defensive.

Paisley's long right arm shot forward and Watson's bulky form executed a half somersault on the mossy Simpson sprang in, but Paisley's hand gripped him by the windpipe.

"You must learn your lesson, too, eh?" he said grimly, and sent the teacher to earth with a straight left to the shoulder.

Watson struggled erect with a groan.

"You've broken my arm," he moaned. "You'll pay for this. Nobody can assault Thomas W. O. Watson with impunity, sir. You Colonel Halibut has Anou Bushwhackers cornered you will need me, and what if I don't remember this—this assault, then?"

"We're not afraid of Colonel Halibut," said Paisley quietly. "But Halibut corners us we're willin' to stay in the corner. I say, when he corners us we'll be willin'—understand?"

Now, you fellows better be grinnin' across to your own territory, 'cause I feel my muscle swellin' again."

Simpson struggled painfully from the ground and, followed by the grinning Watson, lost no time in obeying the order. Paisley turned them off the bushes on the farther shore and hid them from sight, then he picked up his rifle and went on.

"The fools!" he muttered, "they don't know that I'm on to their game. The foolish lot—they they could've stole Gloss away like that. I've seen that Watson fell's face b-fore some where, but I can't say when or where, but he won't ever forget old Bill Paisley, though. No, I mustn't say nothin' to Boy; not yet. Guess he's thought of his inseparable companion, the coon, in his arms. As he watched them he saw the big man Davey, his inseparable companion, then point toward the house. But Davey shook his head and pointed down."

"He's tellin' Mac in his way what maybe I ought to tell him in mine," said Paisley. "I won't; no way, not yet a while."

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As he rounded the bend in the path there came the shadow of a fagot to his ear, and the bent form of an old woman passed him. Her hair was flying in the breeze, her pitiful face worked, and her black brows gleamed.

"Old Betsy, as sure as I'm born!" exclaimed Paisley. "It's the first time I ever seen her out durin' daylight. She sure come from Mac's way, too. Wonder what's up. Guess I'll go and see."

Half an hour later he entered Mac Tavish's door. Boy was seated by the table, and he leaned up when Bill entered.

"She's better, a lot better, Bill," he cried in answer to the big man's look.

"Old Betsy was here, Bill, and she gave Mac something to drink, and—"

His voice faltered, and he turned toward Gloss, who had come from the bedroom.

"You tell Bill all about it," he said, and walked out.

Paisley looked at the girl and mentally formed the same words that Boy had spoken not so long ago.

"She ain't a girl no more; she's a woman now."

Gloss was dressed in a homespun skirt and a jacket of raw deerkin, but it was the wild beauty of her face with its glorious coloring, and great fawn-like eyes that Paisley saw. Remembering what he had so lately heard, a great and sweet thought came to him. The girl noticed his working face, and she came over to him.

"Bill!" she said, "I've known you ever since I can remember, and I never saw your eyes look like they do now. Are you sick, Bill?"

"Glossie!" said Paisley, "I want to tell you somethin'. You're not to go outside this here house until I say you can. You know old Bill, and he

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The girl looked at him quickly, then slowly removed her cap.

"Bill," said she, "I sure will do whatever you say, and ask no questions. I know you so well, Bill, and I won't go out until you say. I—I am—am scared—"

She caught her breath and clinched her slender hands, her color rising.

"Girl," said Bill slowly, "you ain't got nothin' to be scared over, but don't you forget, you've promised me. Now, Glossie, tell me about the wax."

"Why, Bill," cried the girl, "it was all so unexpected. Auntie was awful sick. We all thought she was—"

"I know," Boy told them.

"And this morning, just when I was clearin' the breakfast dishes, who comes in and says, 'Auntie's sick. She didn't look at me, but went right in where Granny and Auntie were. Granny says, 'You mustn't say anything about Boy findin' out one time when he was lost and bringin' him home. And all the time he was pourin' some stuff from a bottle into a cup. Granny says it was the spell she was sayin'. Anyway, she made Auntie take some of the stuff, and Bill, she has been asleep and restin' fine ever since.'"

Paisley got up from his chair and told the girl's face between his hands.

"Glossie," he said, patting her cheeks, "your Auntie is goin' to get well. I ain't carin' a darn whether it is witchcraft or no witchcraft. Guess I better go outside and hunt up Boy and Mac, 'cause I'm goin' to forget your promise, Gloss."

Paisley stepped out into the lengthening shadows of the late afternoon. Down in the far corner of the potato-patch he saw Big Mac Tavish and Boy working. Beside them stood Davey, his inseparable companion, the coon, in his arms. As he watched them he saw the big man Davey, his inseparable companion, then point toward the house. But Davey shook his head and pointed down.

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## From the Diary of A Hudson's Bay Clerk in the Seventies

### PASSING THE SPRING OUT

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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At last spring arrived, with ducks and all summer birds and open water, thank goodness, so we were able to get two nets down again and feed up our poor dogs who had been on very scant rations for some time. I heard that the Ki-say-the-nish had been in and camping along a small river some fifteen miles away, busy gathering in the egg harvest, and also catching the musk and muskrat. When I told Pierre we would start in a day or two for these Indians, I noted he was very sulky, but this I passed over. Our large canoe was just getting the finishing touches and was about ready for the gunn. This is applied by the squaws, and I amused myself watching them. Finally we had a small trading outfit packed in bales, and placing the rest of the goods in charge of O-sow-usk, away we went one fine morning, I in the bow with my gun ready for anything in the shape of game. For, my dear reader, we had no ample store of provisions to draw on, but simply some tea and sugar with a very little flour for the squaws, so the task of supplying the larder was a daily one.

The Carrot River expands here to Red-Mud-Lake, so-called from a fine red clay found on its shores. Also ash and elm trees are found here, the only place with a very little flour for the squaws. We made straight across the middle of the lake, and just about half-way across the canoe was whirled round and found myself facing homeward. "What is the matter Pierre?" I asked. "I will go to those Indians. They are bad, and will poison us both. We are going back." Jumping round and facing Master Pierre I grabbed the gun-walves, rocked the canoe violently and took in about a bucket of water. Then in a loud voice I said: "Turn round, you old scamp, unless you want to swim ashore, and in two minutes I had the old man at my mercy, for he could not swim and was nervous in a canoe. I happened to be brought up in Lakeside (close to Peterboro) where the famous canoes originated, and part of our boyish pleasures was testing the various models turned out by honest Tom Gordon of Lakeside, who was undoubtedly the inventor.

Pierre was now hoarse and a very quiet and obedient one. After a pleasant paddle we sighted the Indian camps, all mouse skin teepees I noted. These are huskies and fine fur hunters all told, as my inward comment was. Running over the little creek, we landed right amongst them, and as the custom is, I went to shake hands with the Indians. Nothing doing—they simply paid no attention to us. No swells in the upper ten thousand could be treated to us with more ill content than these unlettered savages. I walked towards the tance, and Pierre hissed out, "I told you so. Worse thing will happen yet." "Quiet, you dog," was my reply. Our chilly reception was made worse by noting black Daniel standing back of one of the groups and spilling to think O-ge-mas-es was being turned down. On passing through the camps I noted some of the older women scraping the meat and fat off some recently killed bear skins, and further on were groups of the younger women who gave me the first kindly glances I had received. I opened some of my boxes and took a few of the choicest beads and some other fancy articles, and tackled the girls to buy. As these were the very latest patterns in savagdom, but they did, evidently to the disgust of their elders. Aided by my broken Cree, which always brought a smile, I started a trade, which spread and before bedtime I had taken in a good haul or fur and thoroughly broken the ice, much to the disgust of our opponent Daniel.

Pierre and I slept under our canoe that night and next morning we were busy trading with the squaws for the bulk of our goods. I decided to return to our main camp, but first arranged a definite appointment with Ki-say-the-nish, saying that

my next visit would see more goods and later styles. Shaking hands with all my new friends, and giving some trifles to the girls who held part in the campaign, away we went. Master Pierre in the bow as before. On reaching home I found everything in good order, and on counting up our furs I finally decided to send Pierre back to the Pas with all returns of trade, and also an official letter to the Chief telling him the man was no more use to me, and I would prefer, now that I was on friendly terms with both bands of Indians, to remain alone for the balance of the spring. Pierre duly started and not in the best of humors. I visited the nearby camps, collected some small debts and picked up a good deal more furs. The next excitement was an Indian feast to which I received a special invitation. Both bands were to meet at a specially selected spot about midway between the main camps. In the meantime hunters had to kill all game possible as there was no doubt every one would attend. Finally, O-sow-usk moved camp (munc included) and we pitched again on the new community site. The name of the celebration was the Goose Dance, and a large oval enclosure was formed by sticking young green spruce in the ground at a slant inwards, about five feet in height. At one end was an elevated stage, and the whole oval was open to the sky. The feast was to start between four and five in the afternoon, weather permitting. Down the centre of the enclosure were a row of camp fires. At last the evening arrived, and sticking close to O-sow-usk, away we went, and from all sides came the men, women and children, each carrying a dish and a knife and spoon. I had a native-made wooden bowl, a wood spoon and my large sheath knife, my old companion the same. We duly entered the ring and were shown to special seats near the stage (on the ground of course), and here we sat cross-legged waiting for the ceremonies to begin.

At last all were seated and four of the older men, painted and feathered, came in with four long stemmed tobacco pipes. Each spoke, addressing Kiche Manitou (The Great Spirit) thanking him for the gifts of food and supplies to his Indian children. Each of the winds were given a name, and the speaker turned to the four quarters of the compass. Then with a stat. ly walk around, the old men retired. The tom-toms struck up and four young girls came dancing into the ring, each with a big of feathers. Keeping time to the music as they circled, a bunch of down was placed on each visitor's head. There was a pause, then bands went the tom-toms at full speed, large coverings which had been draped the stage were withdrawn, and here to the view of all beholders were moose and deer heads, beaver and lynx (who's bodies), geese and ducks. The meat cook of each band and the skins or feather were drawn over them and they really looked very life-like. A general ban of applause went round. In addition to the stuffed birds and animals were buff lo and deer pemican, dried meat, bladders of moose marrow fat and other native luxuries. "Hol Me-chi-soo, Me-chi-soo" (eat, eat) was the cry and every one was helped bountifully by the young girl waiters, my share being half a beaver and half a goose, my old companion getting the other halves. Tea was served in quantities and plenty of hot sugar (my contribution). The eating was not a steady performance, but went on at intervals all night, varied by dances, weird songs and speeches all hands joining in the dance at times, myself included. (To be continued.)

**Big Price For Colt.**  
London.—At the horse sale at Newmarket, the chestnut colt, Archdale, which finished second to Spion Kop in the English Derby run at Epsom Downs last June, was purchased by John Sanford, of Amsterdam, N.Y. Mr. Sanford paid 15,000 guineas for the horse, which will be taken to the United States.

## Coal Shortage



W. R. Cumming, President of Drumheller Board of Trade, who says the shortage of coal in West is due to shortage of railroad cars.

## De Valera Not Worrying

States British Government Not Likely To Make Representations To U.S.

New York.—Eamon De Valera, president of the Irish Republic has issued a statement dealing with the announcement by Andrew Bonar Law in the House of Commons that the British Government was considering asking the United States to take official notice of the Sinn Féiners' "anti-British activities on this side of the Atlantic."

"I do not think that the British Government will in fact, make any official representation to the United States Government because even the British Government will know that my activities have not been anti-British, but pro-Irish," said Mr. De Valera.

## By Air to Oil Fields

Vancouver Prospectors Expect To Steal A March on Those Who Wait.

Vancouver, B.C.—Oil prospectors of this city are considering a scheme to use a long distance airplane if one is procurable, in which to fly to Fort Norman oil fields and back to the coast. They expect this to steal a march on those who are waiting at Peace River Crossing in the hope that they may be able to enter the district in the spring. The distance is approximately 600 miles from the coast, and Major MacLaren, superintendent of the Jericho station of the air board thinks the idea is quite feasible.

## U.S. War Expenditure

Washington.—The net cost of the war to the United States Government was fixed by Secretary of the Treasury Houston, at \$3,010,000,000. This, he said, represented the "adjusted" expenditure of the treasury, excluding all other outlay which had no relation to actual prosecution of the war of the period from April, 1917, to June 30 last.

## Want Government Aid

Sugar Refiners Repeat Their Request at Ottawa for Assistance.

Ottawa.—Sugar refiners again interviewed the Minister of Finance in regard to the situation created by the recent heavy declines in refined sugar. As on previous occasions, they urged that they were entitled to Government assistance in that they claimed that their difficulties were largely due to interference with normal methods of trading. The refiners were promised full consideration of their representations.

## See No Hops of Truce

Liverpool.—Prior to sailing for New York on the Baltic, Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the Dublin convention, in an interview said: "I see no hope of a truce in Ireland nor any hope in the overtures reported in the press. There cannot be peace while there is fightfulness on both sides. If the people knew how many persons had been killed in Ireland we would soon have peace."

## Hon. T. A. Cregar To Lead Farmers' Party

Third Parliamentary Group in the House of Commons Makes Official Appearance.

Winnipeg.—Hon. T. A. Cregar was formally recognized by the Canadian Council of Agriculture as national leader of the New National political organization, and as leader of the Farmers' Parliamentary group; and that group in turn was recognized to be the official exponent of the "New National Policy." The following resolution was adopted by the council:

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tion in choosing as their leader Hon. T. A. Cregar and commands him as national leader to all provincial organizations.

It was decided also that there should be a co-ordinating committee to consist of two representatives from each provincial political organization with Mr. Cregar at the head. This committee will consult with the national leader in an advisory capacity and will seek to co-ordinate the political efforts of the party throughout the Dominion.

Announcement of the council's political action was made at the close of the session by Norman Lambert, secretary to the council.

## Canadian Wheat Going To United States

Heavy Movement of Grain Not Surprising to Officials.

Ottawa.—The heavy movement of wheat from Fort William to the United States has occasioned no surprise to Government officials here, in view of the approaching close of navigation, the possibility of a duty being imposed upon Canadian wheat by the United States and the fact that the wheat movement this year has been largely an over-the-border movement. This has been largely because the allied governments have not been in the market for Canadian wheat and the British market has absorbed but little of the Canadian product up to the present time.

## Rowell Causes Sensation

Statement From Canadian Delegate at Geneva Debate.

Geneva.—The liveliest motion this assembly has experienced was provoked by Hon. N. V. Rowell, of Canada, who expressed his views regarding European statehood in a way that startled diplomats of the old world.

A sharp debate arose over the recommendation of the committee on technical organizations, that the assembly propose to the Governments to set up under the auspices of the league, three new organization, finances, and health, with annual conferences on these subjects.

Mr. Rowell objected on the ground that it was impossible for distant countries to send their best men abroad four times a year to attend the assembly and the conferences, and declared that the result would be to throw these organizations under European influence. The assembly, he said, should occupy itself with these questions.

Canada at any rate, he said, felt that they were questions that should not be allowed to fall into European control.

"Fifty thousand Canadian soldiers under the soil in France and Flanders, is the price Canada has paid for European statehood," he cried to the astonishment of the entire assembly and the dismay of the delegates.

Arthur Balfour and Mr. Fisher were plainly affected by the thrust from the Dominion; they remained motionless in their seats through the debate with grave faces. Lord Robert Cecil, representing South Africa in the assembly, in a gentle way softened the blow by saying that he agreed with much that Mr. Rowell had said, but thought Mr. Rowell was mistaken in supposing that the organizations would fall under the control of Europe. He could not go into a debate as to whether Europe had made its way in the world.

## Fined for Spreading False Report

Belfast.—Directors Martin Fitzgerald and William Edwards, of the Freeman's Journal of Dublin, who were found guilty of "spreading a false report intended to cause disaffection," were sentenced to six months imprisonment and fined £500 each.

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## To Discuss Liquor Question

Premiers of Prairie Provinces Meet in Winnipeg for Conference.

Winnipeg.—Provincial legislatures will discuss this week the date when inter-provincial trading in liquor will be prohibited in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, it was announced at the Parliament Buildings. Premier T. C. Norris and Hon. Thomas H. Johnson, attorney-general, will represent Manitoba at the gathering, and Premier W. M. Martin, of Saskatchewan, and Premier Charles Stewart, of Alberta, along with their cabinet ministers. The issue is matter up with the Premier, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Amendments to the Manitoba Temperance Act will be brought into force at the same time the Federal order-in-council is proclaimed. Under the amendments, all doctors are limited to the issuance of 100 prescriptions per month, and no prescription to exceed 12 ounces. Stringent penalties are provided for breaches of the act.

## May Join "Little Entente"

Italy Has Completed Defensive Alliance With Jugoslavia.

Rome.—Italy and Jugoslavia reached a secret understanding at Rapallo, where the treaty settling the Adriatic problem was negotiated by which the former would loan 1,500,000,000 lire to the latter through an Italian bank, according to the Giornale d'Italia.

It is asserted also that the secret understanding contains the basis for an Italia-Jugoslavia defensive military alliance. It would, therefore, appear that Italy has become part of the "little entente" made up of Jugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Rumania, but without appearing officially as a member.

## Want Completion of Road

Calgary.—As a means of relieving the unemployment situation, the council of the Calgary Board of Trade decided to memorialize the Dominion Government urging them to undertake, during the winter months, the completion of 32 miles of the Banff-Windermere road. This will link up the work already carried out, and give a through automobile route from Calgary by Banff and Windermere to Cranbrook and Spokane.

## Refuse Degree to Women

London.—Cambridge University, by a vote of 904 to 712, refused women full degrees in the universities on equal terms with men. Most of the other universities, including Oxford, have already granted full membership to women, and the decision means that the women attending Cambridge, who are present at the same lectures and take the same honors and examinations as the men, are still prevented from taking degrees.

## Won Cattle Championship

Guelph, Ont.—The grand cattle championship of the Ontario Winter Fair was won by the Shorthorn grade steer, Matchless Pete, bred and exhibited by John Kopas and Son, Elora. The winner was decided after a close contest with Greenwood Gaylad, the entry of the University of Alberta.

## Want Definite Plan for Future Land Settlement In Western Provinces

Advocating a definite plan for future land settlement and that this should be under the provincial rather than the federal authorities, Hon. Mr. Latta said in the Saskatchewan legislature that the system of land surveying which was borrowed from the United States had resulted in much speculation in land both in that country and Western Canada. The arable land in the three prairie provinces was estimated at 371,000,000 acres. Of that, 187,000,000 acres had been surveyed; and of the surveyed land only 121,750,000 acres had been disposed of. And only 16.9 of the land disposed of was under cultivation at this time.

There were 15,000,000 acres within 20 miles of a railway, 12,000,000 within 15 miles, 9,000,000 within 10 miles, and 5,000,000 within 5 miles, uncultivated. "Any system that produces this result," said Mr. Latta,

"does not make for the best interest of the country." And some other system would have to be devised.

The speaker said there was plenty of excellent land in Northern Saskatchewan for new settlers but there was much land there that was unsuitable for settlement, and if the mistakes of the past were to be avoided, the government should go up into that country and lay plans for its settlement before roads were built into it or people were allowed to settle in it. "We, who live in Saskatchewan," said Mr. Latta, "who see the results of what was done in the past and experience the difficulties that have followed in their train, are the persons most competent to deal with the problems of the future. We farmers have given a free hand in the great north country, and not those who are far away in Ottawa. The authority that is efficient is the authority close at hand."

## Eskimos and Indians May Fight

Eskimos Promise Death to a Tribe of Northern Chippewans.

Bloody Falls, on the Copper Mine River, will, if the Eskimos have their way, some day be the scene of a fierce battle between Eskimos and Chippewans. Indians of Lac du Brochet to avenge the massacre of thirty Eskimos at Bloody Falls more than a quarter of a century ago. The Eskimos of Northern Manitoba still harbor a deep hatred of the Chippewans and declare their treachery will be wiped out in the blood of hundreds of Chippewans.

Certain death awaits the Indian who dares to venture into the fishing land at any time, and this has been so since the redskins, numbering about fifty, swooped down upon the small camp of Eskimos asleep beside the falls and slew them to the last man.

Various reasons have been assigned for this wholesale murder. The Eskimos say they never saw a Chippewan before. The redskins claim some fancied wrong, but what that wrong really is they fail to make clear. Any excuse seems good enough to explain away their guilt for it was after all the Eskimos' fish, dogs, pelts, and gaw-gaws that tempted the redmen to slay.

## To Handle Sale of Liquor

Government Control of Liquor in Alberta is Recommended.

The appointment of a commission of three members, all of known sympathy with prohibition, to handle the sale of liquor by the government to all persons such as doctors and druggists, who are entitled to obtain it for medicinal purposes, was recommended by the Alberta Social Service League. The resolution set forth that all sales of liquor for every purpose whatsoever shall be through the government; that the commission to handle the sales shall be appointed by the government.

The convention went on record in favor of the restoration of clause 72 of the original act, specifying that the right of persons resident in the province to import liquor from outside the boundaries of the province is not interfered with.

The enactment of more severe penalties for offences against the Alberta Liquor Act will be sought.

## Ware The Boomerang.

We are all anxious to see a drop in the cost of living. But did you ever stop to consider the probable effect of a sudden drop in prices all along the line? If prices gradually become lower conditions may adjust themselves without undue hardship. A sudden general slump might very easily put us all in the position of having a cheap living in sight, but nothing in hand with which to buy it—Ridgeway Dominion.

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## Touring Western Canada



For the purpose of inspecting military establishments in Western Canada, Major J. A. MacBrien, Chief of Staff at Ottawa, is at present touring the Western Provinces.

## A Deadly Weapon

Steady Stream of Noiseless Death From This Gun.

The story of how David slew Goliath with a sling and stone is recited by the latest type of rapid-fire gun, firing 2,000 balls a minute, which is operated on the general principle of a sling. There is no noise, no smoke, no flash—just a steady stream of noiseless death; and with a squad of four men it would be possible to wipe out an army corps.

This newest device is the invention of Major Edward T. Moore of the New Jersey U.S. National Guard, an attorney. He claims to have solved successfully the problem of the use of centrifugal force, instead of explosives—that is, the rapid outward sweeping force, when a body is revolved rapidly.

The gun's shaft rotates at the rate of 10,000 revolutions a minute—so rapidly, in fact, that it does not appear to revolve at all. The wheel is driven by an electric motor. The bullets are fed into the machine gun and are thrown outward toward the target with terrific force, as the wheel revolves. A target is nearly ripped to pieces a few seconds after firing.

The dead effect of several thousand guns of this character in war can well be imagined. Restrictions placed upon the inventor by the government during the late war, not to reveal any details connected with his invention have just been lifted by the War Department. It is known as the new centrifugal gun.

## Making Markets

Must Meet Standards Laid Down by the Importing Nations.

"To a very large degree, production is controlled by profits and the ease of marketing the products, but sometimes, as in the livestock industry, markets have to be created. Canada was producing the fat hog and for years had an outlet for the surplus product, but marketing conditions changed and the industry immediately faced rather a difficult situation. A new market was the solution. The government was immediately seized of the situation and had careful surveys and investigations made; educational campaigns were carried on, the type of hog raised in Eastern Canada was changed, and the bacon industry as we know it today came into being. Those who assisted in the transformation realized how great were the difficulties and how tremendous the possibilities. Time has proved to the satisfaction of Canadians that the exportable surplus of agricultural products must meet, insofar as is possible, the standards laid down by the importing nations. Moreover, we have learned that it is profitable to meet these demands wherever feasible. Canadian bacon is in Great Britain, and even in other countries, a standard product. The government's part now is to keep clear all trade channels, thus providing the demand, while the reputation already achieved assures the producers a price comparable to that received in any other market."—Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, in the *Breeder's Gazette*.

Over 2,000,000 children between the ages of 10 and 16 work in the United States, it is said.

## Example of City Boy Who Made Good On a Western Farm

The winner of the grand championship for oats and other prizes at the Chicago show, John W. Lucas, of Cayley, is an example of a city boy who has made good on an Alberta farm.

Mr. Lucas was born at Stratford, Ont. Even as a boy he always had the desire to be a farmer and to own land of his own, but the greatest obstacle in the way of the realization of his dreams was the practical impossibility of a man without a large amount of capital purchasing the high priced farm land of the settled parts of Eastern Canada. However, after leaving school, John Lucas heard of the free homestead land for settlers in the west and such an appeal was not wasted. This was the opportunity for him to get a farm of his own. In 1903 he came to Alberta and took up a homestead, and on this land he has lived ever since. Beginning with 160 acres, and with no practical farming experience as he has now, by perseverance and industry, he has increased his holding to 800 acres, and is also interested in a further section and a half—approximately 1,000 acres. He has always tried to keep in touch with all the latest agricultural news and improvements. He receives all government bulletins and has himself purchased and equipped a library on all farm and livestock topics; he is a member of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, and believes "that the growing of more and better seed grain is as important as the purchased livestock industry."

That Mr. Lucas' belief is well founded cannot be doubted when one glances over the list of successes he has had at the agricultural exhibitions throughout the Dominion of Canada and the United States. He first exhibited grain in 1914, and since that time he has been a steady exhibitor at provincial and international exhibitions. Besides many diplomas and premiums at the provincial fairs for exhibits of grains and grasses, Mr. Lucas won the first prize for white oats for five consecutive years at the Alberta Annual seed fair. At the International Soil Products' Exposition at El Paso, Texas, in 1916, he was awarded sweepstakes for oats, and the second prize for barley in the open classes, as well as in the fine farming section. Again, at Peoria, Illinois, in 1917, he won third prize for white oats, barley and field peas in the open classes, and second for oats, first for rye, and first for brome grass in the fine farming section. In 1918, he obtained second prize for field peas and third for brome grass at the Kansas State fair.

John W. Lucas is one of the many ever-increasing number of farmers who believe that mixed farming and dairying, rather than exclusive grain growing, is the basis of permanent success on the land. He has also been successful in making a specialty of growing seed grain, which has been very profitable to him. Through seed selection he has produced wheat averaging 60 bushels to the acre, and oats averaging 120 bushels to the acre—Calgary Herald.

## Alberta Exhibits at Chicago

High Honors Secured by Alberta University Steers.

Six out of the nine Canadian provinces sent exhibits to the International Livestock and Hay and Grain shows at Chicago this year, and Canadian winnings were much in evidence from the opening of the exhibition.

Exhibitors from the western provinces were particularly successful, standing well up in all the classes in which they are represented, including at least one grand championship, a few firsts and seconds, and several other high placings in spite of very keen competition.

Alberta had an excellent exhibit of steers which were entered by the Provincial University, and which were donated to the University by various breeders in Alberta a year ago. These animals stood up well in their various classes. In the Clay Robertson Special Class the first prize was won by one of these calves, a Hereford, Bane Perfection, that came from Curtis' Ranch at Langdon. Two others were fourth and sixth respectively.

In the order special of five steers, the Alberta University five stood second to those shown by the Iowa Agricultural College, Ames. The first place went to Alberta University in college special groups of three, and the competition was very strong in this class. Other high honors secured by the Alberta University steers were fifth in a class of twenty-four yearling pure-bred Aberdare steers, eighth in a similar class of Shorthorns, and seventh in a class of forty-seven pure-bred fat Hereford steers. In the last named class there were five Alberta steers in the first twenty.

## Rocks and Shipwrecks.

There is a feeling which seems to be growing rapidly that America is destined to "save" the world. When a people begins to believe that its country but its soil is better than the soul of the other peoples, when it begins to claim for itself not the industrial but the moral leadership of the world, then dangerous days are near. The lot of chosen peoples is always severe. England, with the dislike of proselytizing bedded deep in her nature has throughout her long and brilliant history, steered by the moral reactions of rocks. Germany sailed straight for it.—The Villager.

## Irrigation Attracts Settlers

Irrigation Farmers From Across the Border are Buying Land.

Irrigation is attracting large numbers of farmers who have had experience in this method of farming to Taber, Alberta, says a correspondent. The new irrigation district containing 17,000 acres of irrigable land will be in operation in the coming spring, and irrigation farmers from across the border are buying land in the vicinity of the town. There are also some English families arriving. Twenty families are expected to settle in the area between the town and Finlay, six miles east of Taber, and six more families are buying land south of Conrad. Work is proceeding during the mild weather on the irrigation project, and more land is being added to the area to receive water. The water should be on the land in time for next year's crop.

## New Drainage Regulations

Order Refrains to Province of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

An order-in-council has been adopted by the Government on the recommendation of the Minister of the interior, establishing new regulations covering the drainage of Dominion lands within the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The regulations authorize the minister, subject to the provisions of the Irrigation Act to authorize the sale, lease or other disposal of Dominion lands comprised in any drainage project, the plans for which have been approved.

The regulations provide that the area of land to be reclaimed in any such project shall not exceed two sections, while the estimated cost of the work must not exceed \$5,000.

The approval of the competent authority of the Government of the province in which the lands are situated must be obtained as well as the written consent of all land holders affected. Provision is also made for an inspection and survey of the land applied for under direction of the Government of the province.

## Must Give Week's Notice of Marriage

In the near future, all persons intending to be married in Ontario may be required to give public notice one week in advance of the proposed nuptials. This is the effect of legislation under consideration.



## Slaves to a Select Diet

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH  
An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

I have had a visitor, a boy of twelve. Dear boy, too. The kind of a boy who can do little things for you and whistle and fly kites and be generally nice—until it comes to eating. And this boy's diet is so limited that it is hard work to cook for him.

Sick? Not a bit of it. But the poor boy has been permitted to grow used to eating just a few of the more expensive foods. And no matter how tasty may be some of the cheaper dishes nor how attractively you prepare them, the boy is polite but quite firm in his refusal to cook for him.

And the boy is worth writing about because there are so many more of him. And the boy and girl of his kind is grown up, the boarder who picks the boarding house charging a fair board and then grumbles because so many things are served that are "uneatable."

And the boy grown is the unhappy traveler who, because he cannot get the few foods he knew at home, declares the land of milk and honey. Sometimes this boy, grown, expects meals and chops from his wife daily when he provides only a best stew income. He is the boy in the Army and Navy who feels abused when he receives wholesome meals well planned from a diet standpoint and properly prepared because only now and then do they give him of the few foods to which he has limited himself. One of the first bits of advice is, do not let this sort of thing happen. No child likes new foods always the first time these are presented to him. And the same is true of grown-ups. But the housewife who would use the world's available food supply to advantage will make an effort to introduce at least one new dish a week into the diet. Make half the recipe. Sometimes a small serving is more conducive to liking than a larger portion.

There are some housewives who think that a meal without potatoes is really not a meal. Yet these same women are often surprised to find that their families welcome steamed rice with carefully prepared tomato

sauce when perchance they are dining out.

My little visitor did not come for me to discipline in the way of what was good for him to eat. And, of course, courtesy dictated that I try to please him. But he ate only steak, chops, potatoes, white bread, butter, peas, corn, and a few rich desserts. There was no green vegetable, or in fact any vegetable, other than peas and corn that he would eat. Fruit, too, and eggs and cereals and milk he had no liking for, although he would take milk in cocoa or a rich dessert.

Yet had he not been a guest, had he been trained for a few weeks, I feel sure that through starvation he could have been induced to taste the golden apple sauce or the luscious baked apple or the nice, fat raisins and other delicious fruits.

And when he became hungry enough I feel sure he would have eaten a slice of boiled mutton, with its tender carrots and boiled onions. And, possibly, if we put a very little bright red jam on the thinly sliced brown bread, he would have had a simple, attractive dessert.

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## Tests on Alberta Coal

Government Industrial Research Council to Conduct Experiments.

Alberta coal tests covering a wide range of scientific investigation and research will be undertaken by the government's industrial research council and the university next year, and to make preliminary arrangements for the work, Edgar Stensfeld, who has been secured as chemical engineer for the government, is now in Edmonton. It is when the experimentation is to take place has not yet been decided, but Mr. Stensfeld is discussing the matter with the government and university authorities with a view to the arranging for the installation of the necessary plant and testing apparatus and to determine the precise nature of the work to be first undertaken.

## Catarrh Cannot be Cured

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## Reparation By Germany.

To British eyes Germany can make reparation on a large scale only if she is allowed, and even at the outset aided, to re-establish her foreign commerce. If at any future time Germany makes a deliberate default it will probably be upon a scale against which the seizure of her goods in transit or her bank balances in this country would yield but a trifle of compensation to say nothing of the fact that it would presumably lead to a counter-seizure of British properties in Germany. If Germany deliberately defaults, the Allies will have to consider much more serious measures such as a complete boycott—London Daily Chronicle.

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## Road to Fin Flon Property

Commence Survey of Northern Line To Connect With Mining Field.

The survey of a railway from Mile 7 on the Hudson's Bay Railway to the Fin Flon has commenced under Major Wilcox, D.S.O. Two gangs will be required, the third may be put on to complete the work by March 1.

The route lies from Mile 7 along a gravel ridge to Lake Athapuskow, a distance of 53 miles, then on the north side of the lake to Fin Flon for 33 miles. Four miles of the railway already are built as a spur of the Hudson's Bay Railway.

## Wins Over 60 Grain Prices at Shows.

D. I. Shelly, a Lloydminster farmer, has been notified that he is the winner of the fourth prize for sown barley in a class of nearly 70 competitors at the International at Chicago. His grade was lowered owing to discoloration by rain. This makes a total of over 60 grain prizes won by Lloydminster farmers at international and provincial shows, included in which are the Colorado trophy, being the world prize for oats, and the Brackman Kerr trophy, being the prize for the best milling oats in Canada.

## A MOTHER'S ADVICE

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she is always happy to recommend them to others. Her advice, given after a careful trial, can be readily followed with assured good results. The tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach. They always do good—they cannot possibly do harm even to the youngest babe. Concerning them Mrs. P. Laforest, St. Nazaire, Que., writes: "For three months my baby was constipated and cried continually. On the advice of a friend I gave him Baby's Own Tablets and now at the age of five months he is perfectly well and weighs twenty pounds. I am delighted to be able to advise other mothers to use them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Not Traditional

The report that the sultan of a South Sea island has willed all his wives to a Yankee sailor indicates that his majesty was not informed about the traditions of sailors whose way is said to be to scatter their wives rather than to concentrate them in one port—Detroit Free Press.

Plenty of women do odd things for the sake of getting even.

## A Kidney Remedy

Kidney troubles are frequently caused by badly digested food which overtaxes these organs to eliminate the toxins which are formed. Help your stomach to properly digest the food by taking 15 to 30 drops of Extract of Roots, sold as Mother's Own Candy Syrup, and your kidney disorder will promptly disappear. Get the genuine.

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## Dealing in Habit Forming Drugs

Federal Officials Assisted by R.C.M.P. Prosecute Vigorous War Against Offenders.

The war against illicit dealers in habit forming drugs is being prosecuted vigorously by officials of the federal department of health, working in co-operation with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, but it is stated that there is hardly a section of the Dominion which is not in some measure enmeshed by these drugs. Every possible means is being taken to cut off offenders and during a period of eight months in 1920, prosecutions have been obtained in 40 different sections of the country, the fines in these cases amounting to approximately \$20,000.

In many cases drugs to the value of \$12,000 wholesale were confiscated, and when the hundreds per cent. profit of the traffickers were added these shipments would have had a market value of \$50,000 to \$60,000. Peddlers, dealers and even doctors and druggists names are included in those of the convicted.

In more than one case the name of the doctor found guilty has been erased from the register of the college of physicians and surgeons of the province in which he practised.

Time isn't exactly money, but some people spend it just as foolishly as the other.

Relief from Asthma. Who can describe the relief from suffering which follows the use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy? Who can express the feeling of joy that comes when its soft and gentle influence relieves the tightest choking air tube? It has made asthmatic affliction a thing of the past for many. Good druggists everywhere have sold it for years.

## Western Canada Poultry Association

A proposal for the formation of a Western Canada Poultry Association in the three prairie provinces was adopted at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Poultry Breeders' Association in Saskatoon. The question of the formation of the organization will be taken up with the Alberta and Manitoba bodies by the Saskatchewan executive.

## Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

Japan Refuse to Surrender Cables. Japan "stands pat" on her refusal to surrender former German cables in the Pacific seized during the war, it has been learned authoritatively at Washington.

The Japanese attitude is similar to that of France and Great Britain, which have refused to surrender the former German Atlantic cables in the interests of free and untrammelled world communication.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Expeller to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

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To Investigate Cost of Production. David S. Kerr, chartered accountant, of Montreal, has been appointed a commissioner to investigate into and report concerning the production cost of the coal operators of District 18, British Columbia and Alberta.

## Minard's Liniment For Garget In Cows.

If a young man is convinced that he will never amount to anything in the world it doesn't matter how soon he begins to part his hair in the middle and smoke cigarettes.

## From Cherry Blossom Land

The Japanese Give Good Example



It is a proverb of Cherry Blossom Land that beauty of face and figure depends on the woman's health. What is it that makes our Canadian women often pale, listless-faced, with dark circles under the eyes, and very often old as forty-five when they should be in their prime? Women suffer from backache, rheumatism and headaches, followed by irregularities and as a result disease of the woman's organs are more common than any one but a physician in active practice could suppose.

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## To Help Austria

Encouraging news has been received from Paris to the effect that the French and British governments have formally agreed on the question of help to restore Austria's economic position. The Austrian section of the reparations commission has expressed satisfaction over the French and British agreement which promises to make Austria's work easier by providing the means to raise funds.

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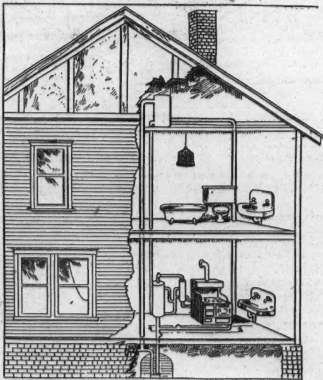
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Miss Ruddy and Messrs Eddie and Charles Fox were visitors to Calgary to-day (Thursday).

We notice the local skating rink is gradually assuming shape, looks as though skating might be enjoyed around Christmas.

The local school closed for Christmas and New Year's holidays on Wednesday afternoon. A Christmas Tree and Entertainment had been arranged for the occasion, the parents of the school children and many others having received formal invitations to see their children perform. Some forty to fifty grown ups availed themselves of the opportunity and were well satisfied, we must not single any of the children out for special mention as we have not got the space and even then we cannot pass without saying that every item was a feature in itself. Much credit and praise is due to the teachers Mrs. Reed, Miss McLennan and Miss Optke for their efforts in putting on such a fine program.

A joint Annual meeting of the Floral U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Purvis, on Thursday afternoon last, December 16th. The meeting opened with a fifteen minute sing-song. After the business was concluded, a delicious lunch was served by the ladies. There were about thirty members present. Officers elected for the ensuing year U. F. A. Mr. G. G. Huser, President; Mr. H. Salter, Vice-Pres.; Mr. H. Scholefield, Sec.-Treasurer. U. F. W. A. Mrs. F. Purvis, President; Mrs. Lee Ahlmann, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Clyde Brown, Sec.-Treas.

## Impounded

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280 Pound, situate on S. 4, Tp. 29, R. 27, W. of 4th.

One Black Gelding, about 7 years old, 3 white feet, white stripe in face, weight about 1000 lbs. Branded on left thigh **UD**  
One Bay Gelding, about 7 years old, weight about 1000 lbs, back feet white, white stripe in face. Branded on left thigh **as cut**.

Walter Knight, Poundkeeper.

One all White Cow and calf-at side, cow branded **22** on right ribs. Calf no brand. One Hereford Cow, branded **22** on right ribs and **S-S** on left ribs. Also one Black Mare, branded **MR** on left shoulder, about 1050 lbs., about 6 yrs. old. One Bay Saddle Horse, no visible brand, aged, star in face, about 1100 lbs. One Bay Saddle Horse, branded on right shoulder, and on the left shoulder, about 1050 lbs., about 10 years old, two white hind feet.

Was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the N.W. 1/4, S. 21, Tp. 28, R. 3, W. 5, on the 6th day of December, 1920. Dashed at Sampaanton, this 6th day of Dec., 1920.

HOMER GANO,

Poundkeeper.

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280 Pound, situated on the S.W. 1/4 Sec. 4, Tp. 20, R. 27, W. of 4th. One Bay Mare about 3 years old, wart on left front foot, stripe in face.

One Gelding, 2 years old, three white feet, stripe in face.

One Brown Filly, about 2 years old, ball face, two white hind feet.

One Bay Filly, coming 3 years, four white feet. All the above are branded as cut on left thigh. Also one Bay Mare about 4 years old. No visible brand.

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## For Sale

For Sale.—Registered Duroc Jersey Boar, coming 2 years, weight around 500 lbs. If you want to get some good litter this is the boar for you. Phone 1209, Crossfield.

For Sale.—7 H.P. Judson Kerosene Engine, good as new, with 20in. friction clutch pulley, and Webster Magneto, also McGill auto power attachment for Ford Car. James Millar, Phone 1210, Crossfield.

## Impounded

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280, Pound situated on N. E. 20, 28, 1, W. 5. The following: One brown mare with star on forehead, one white hind foot, no visible brand, weight 1,300 lbs.  
One iron grey colt, rising three, gelding, no visible brand.  
One bay gelding, rising three, branded as cut on left shoulder.

One light bay mare about eight years old, branded **2** a right thigh.

One dark bay mare "Clydesdale" about four years old, no visible brand.

One bay "Clydesdale" mare, with white streak down face, four white feet, about eight years old, no visible brand wgt. 1250

One roan shorthorn cow, about six years old, unbranded, also roan calf at foot.

The first four horses were impounded on November 7th 1920. The other two horses were impounded on November 11th 1920. The cow and calf were impounded on October 28th 1920.

FRANK LANDMYRE,

Poundkeeper.

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280, Pound situated on Sec. 28, T. 28, R. 28, W. of 4. One spotted steer, red and white, three years old, branded on left rib as cut.

One white horse shod all round, about 6 or 7 years old, weight 950 lbs, has the appearance of a saddle horse, no visible brand. The above animals were impounded on November 1st 1920.

D. BILLS, Poundkeeper.

For Sale: Barred-Rock Cockerels.  
Mrs. E. Mason, Phone 1115.

## For Sale

Oxford, Shropshire and Suffolk Rams, also a nice lot of Breeding Ewes for sale.  
S. DOWNIE & SONS,  
Phone 129. Carstairs.

## Wanted A Farm

A man with plenty of help would like to rent a good farm, either on cash or crop payments. Bank references furnished. Call at Chronicle Office for information.

## NOTICE

Cattle Branded **JS** on right shoulder  
Please notify,  
H. Scholefield.

## NOTICE

Cattle Brand **TX** left hip,  
Both ears cut of with wire in stub.  
Horse Brand **TX** left sifle or thigh  
Thomas Amery.

Also Cattle Brand **U3** right hip.

Both ears cut of with band in right stub with name and address.

Horse Brand **U3** right thigh.

Amery and Son.

Anyone having strays with any of the above brands or ear marks please notify

THOMAS AMERY,  
Phone 105 or AMERY & SON,  
or 708 Crossfield, Alta.

## Crossfield School District No. 723

The Regular Meeting of the above School Board will be held in Ontkes and Gordon's Office, at 8 p.m., on the second Monday of each month.

Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman.  
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
51-52. W. McKory, Sec.-Treas.

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